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Conference Report.

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on the Completed Financial Reform  
Plan, After Which It Will Go to the  
President for Approval—House  
Passes Resolution to Adjourn Un-  
til Jan. 12.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The house  
passed the conference report on the  
administration currency bill by a vote  
of 298 to 60 and sent the report to the  
senate, which had waited in session  
to receive it before adjournment.

Prolonged and uproarious cheers  
from the Democrats greeted the an-  
nouncement of the vote by Speaker  
Clark and many members of the  
house hastened over to the senate to  
see the report received there.

The senate agreed to vote not later  
than 2:30 p. m. today and the leaders  
regard it as certain that the com-  
pleted bill will be in the hands of  
President Wilson for his signature  
before night.

On the final vote 37 Republicans,  
12 Progressives and 1 Independent,  
Kent of California, voted with the ma-  
jority for the report, and two Demo-  
crats, Calloway of Texas and Withers-  
poon of Mississippi, joined the op-  
position.

The vote followed a debate of nearly  
three hours, during which the gal-  
leries remained crowded with spec-  
tators, including many prominent fig-  
ures in official life.

Ovation for Underwood.

Majority Leader Underwood, as the  
debate neared a conclusion, was given  
a great ovation when he rose to  
speak. He congratulated the house  
and senate and the banking and cur-  
rency committee "on accomplishing a  
result that many congresses and  
many committees have attempted in  
twenty years and failed."

Minority Leader Mann closed the  
debate for the Republicans, declaring  
that Democratic control of nine  
months duration "had cast its malign  
influence over two great countries."  
"Mexico," he said, "lies prostrate,  
bleeding, and America lies prostrate,  
its men out of employment and its  
factories closed."

As a remedy for this he said the  
Democrats proposed to inflate the cur-  
rency and he predicted it would re-  
turn to the house "an unwieldy" Re-  
publican majority next November.

Senator Ryan announced that a  
separate bill to provide for guaran-  
ty of bank deposits would be consid-  
ered in the near future. This had been  
intimated by Chairman Glass of the  
house banking committee.

## ZELAYA TO GO WEDNESDAY

Deposed President of Nicaragua to  
Sail for Europe.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jose Santos  
Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua,  
will sail for Europe Wednesday,  
he announced through his secretary,  
Joaquin Mazias, who will accompany  
him.

Mazias asserted that Zelaya was  
leaving upon his own volition and  
not a date set by himself and that he  
had received no message from the de-  
partment of state urging him to ex-  
pedite his departure.

Zelaya will leave in accordance  
with an agreement reached between  
his counsel and the Nicaraguan gov-  
ernment, which caused his arrest  
here Thanksgiving eve on the charge  
of murdering two countrymen in Ni-  
caragua in 1909.

## OLD IOWA EDUCATOR DEAD

John T. McFarland Succumbs at  
Maplewood, N. J.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rev. John  
Thomas McFarland, D. D., former  
president of Iowa Wesleyan uni-  
versity and editor of Sunday school pub-  
lications of the Methodist Episcopal  
church since 1904, died at Maple-  
wood, N. J.

Dr. McFarland was born at Mount  
Vernon, Ind., in 1851 and was edu-  
cated at Iowa Wesleyan university,  
Simpson college, Iowa, and the Bos-  
ton university school of theology.

## KENTUCKY FARMER AND NIECE KILLED.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 23.—  
Dillard Hunter, a farmer, and his  
niece, Miss Nora Hunter, were  
instantly killed here when the buggy in which they  
were driving was struck by a  
Louisville and Nashville train.

## SENATOR CRAVEN IS DEAD

Veteran Democrat Once a Con-  
gressional Candidate.

Norwood, Minn., Dec. 23.—Senator  
Joseph W. Craven died here, aged  
fifty-nine years. Mr. Craven had been  
closely identified with the Democratic  
party in Minnesota for more than  
thirty years. He was a candidate for  
Congress in the Third district in 1904.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Given Great Ovation in  
House on Rising to Speak.



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## REPRIMAND FOR OFFICERS

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels Act  
on Carabao Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President  
Wilson's request to Secretaries Gar-  
rison and Daniels to censure the army  
and navy officers responsible for the  
festivities at the recent dinner at the  
Military Order of the Carabao will  
be carried out, the two members of  
the cabinet decided, by transmitting  
a copy of the president's letter to  
each member of the entertainment  
committee.

It has not been determined whether  
the reprimand will be noted on the  
records of the respective officers, but  
opinion is that such notation will not  
be made.

## DECISION AFFECTS SHIPPERS OF GRAIN

Commerce Commission Prevents  
Rate Increase.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An important  
decision affecting shippers of grain in  
Minnesota and neighboring states in  
the Northwest was handed down by  
the interstate commerce commission  
when it held that the proposed in-  
creases in proportional rates from Up-  
per Mississippi river crossings as  
compared with those from the lower  
crossings has not been justified. The  
commission orders that the existing  
rates be continued in effect. The in-  
creases, it declared, would tend to  
give an advantage to the lower cross-  
ing points.

In its decision the commission said  
in part:

"Grain produced in Iowa naturally  
moves to Central Freight association  
points through the upper crossings;  
that grown in Missouri through lower  
crossings. From territory west of  
the Missouri river the rates are usu-  
ally so adjusted that the movement  
may be by the crossings indifferently.  
In the past equal rates have been  
maintained from these crossings to  
Central Freight association points in  
order that all gateways might be open  
to the free movement of grain and  
grain products from all territory west  
of the river. The effect of these new  
tariffs is to give the lower crossings  
the advantage."

## ESCAPE WRECK AND FIRE

Only Four Out of 400 Passengers Are  
Injured.

Montgomery City, Mo., Dec. 23.—  
Although six of the eight coaches of  
a Wabash train were derailed, partly  
telescoped and took fire in a wreck  
near here only four of the four hun-  
dred passengers were injured, none  
seriously.

The uninjured passengers pelted  
the cars with snow to extinguish the  
fire.

The train was derailed while run-  
ning at the rate of forty miles an  
hour in a blinding snow storm.

## BROKER ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud Cer-  
tain Investors.

New York, Dec. 23.—William E. Ed-  
wards, junior member of a Broadway  
brokerage firm, was arrested in con-  
nection with the federal suit pending  
against officers of the Sterling De-  
benture company and the Oxford  
Linen Mills company, who are ac-  
cused of using the mails in an alleged  
conspiracy to defraud investors of the  
Oxford company, which has mills at  
Brookfield, Mass. Edwards was  
once treasurer of the Sterling com-  
pany. He was released on \$4,000 bail.  
The superseding indictment alleges  
that the defendants, through fraudu-  
lent representations, disposed of \$1,  
500,000 of stock of the Oxford com-  
pany and subsidiaries. Edwards, ac-  
cording to the indictment, left the  
Sterling company and became a mem-  
ber of a brokerage firm to buy and  
boom the Oxford stock.

## SEEKING HARMONY IN G. O. P. RANKS

Many State Conventions of  
Mush Significance.

TENDENCY IS PROGRESSIVE.

Plan Campaign in 1916, the Keynote of  
Which Will Probably Be "Hard  
Times"—Expect That Action Reduc-  
ing Southern Representation in Con-  
ventions Will Be Popular.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Al-  
though the Republicans will not hold  
a national convention next year, there  
will be many state conventions of na-  
tional significance tending to secure  
harmony, to bring back the voters who  
went with Roosevelt in 1912 and to  
elect the candidates in 1916. These  
conventions will no doubt ratify the  
action of the national committee in  
reducing southern representation and  
extending the principle of primary  
choice of delegates.

About the most significant feature of  
the recent meeting of the national  
committee was the change of attitude  
in two years. When the former na-  
tional committee met two years ago to  
call a national convention anything  
like acceptance of progressive policies  
was turned down. No effort was made  
to change the basis of representation  
in the last convention, but it is now  
regarded as a foregone conclusion that  
progressive policies will prevail at the  
next convention.

Hard Times Campaign.

The Republicans are going to make  
a hard times campaign. They take it  
for granted that hard times will ensue  
to be charged to Democratic policies.  
Such predictions have been made in  
congress and were emphasized by  
speeches at the committee meeting in  
such a manner as to leave no doubt of  
the belief of the Republican leaders  
that the "campaign would be made for  
them."

Many people heard declarations  
about the business conditions, which  
were rather disquieting, and there  
were private predictions that the elec-  
tion of 1914 would be like the revolution  
in 1894, when the Republicans  
carried congress by a large majority.

Everybody Right.

During a controversy over the cur-  
rency bill Senator Weeks was several  
times interrupted and finally declared:  
"To avoid any further controversy on  
this subject I will say that everybody  
is right. This is the first time I have  
ever known three persons arguing a  
question from three different view-  
points all to be right."

It reminded one of the Gilbert and  
Sullivan opera where the comedian  
sang, "He is right; you are right; they  
are right; I am right; we are right."

\$7,000,000 For Commissions.

The venerable General Sherwood of  
Ohio gave the house some information  
about commissions the other day, say-  
ing that since 1889 we have had twenty-  
eight extraneous commissions cost-  
ing over \$7,000,000 and that the work  
of these commissions had been prac-  
tically valueless. General Sherwood  
has not counted all the commissions  
or the cost. There were more, and the  
total cost has been nearer \$12,000,000.  
We have quite a number of useless  
commissions now in operation, and it  
is proposed to add a few more. But  
they make good jobs for people who  
have pull enough to get places on them.

General Sherwood pointed out that  
about the most expensive and useless  
commission was the immigration com-  
mission, which spent about a million  
dollars junketing over Europe and ob-  
tained such information as was a du-  
plicate of that found in the depart-  
ment of commerce—such was the state-  
ment of the secretary. And another  
was the monetary commission, its re-  
searches being largely found in the en-  
cyclopedias.

History of Money.

If any student really wants to ac-  
quire the history of money he might  
read the debates in the senate on the  
currency bill. He would get about all  
there is known about money, for the  
senators left no feature of the subject  
untouched. The great difficulty about  
such a subject is that a large amount  
of misinformation will also be found  
in the speeches.

In the Public Eye.

William J. Bryan is not long out of  
the limelight. It does not require  
much of a blaze to show his form on  
the political sky. Senator Ross lifted  
him up and made him the principal  
feature of the currency bill; made him  
responsible for fastening upon the  
country in that bill the policies which  
were rejected in two different politi-  
cal campaigns—that is, Senator Ross  
said so and made Bryan an issue again  
in the currency problem.

Too Paternalistic.

"Well, what do you think of that?"  
It was an old time southern member  
of the house who made the remark,  
and he referred to a bill that had been  
introduced forbidding the carrying of  
firearms. "The man who introduced  
that bill hasn't been a week in the  
house, and he comes from Georgia.  
What do you suppose his people think  
about the right of the state of Georgia  
to control its own pistol totin' regula-  
tions?"

Taken at His Word.

Pompous Statesman—I trust the  
people, sir. Cynicus—All right. Lend  
me \$5.—New Orleans Picayune.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Confirmed by the Senate  
as Minister to Belgium.



Whitlock Made Diplomat

Ohioan's Appointment to Belgian  
Court Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate  
confirmed the appointments of  
George Fred Williams of Massachu-  
setts to be minister to Greece and  
Brand Whitlock of Ohio to be min-  
ister to Belgium.

Some opposition to Mr. Whitlock  
developed. The appointment of  
Henry M. Pindell as ambassador to  
Russia probably will not be consid-  
ered until after the Christmas recess.

## LIQUOR ENEMIES APPEAL TO WILSON

Ask President to Make Recom-  
mendation to Congress.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—President  
Wilson was memorialized to ask con-  
gress to submit a constitutional  
amendment looking to the abolition  
of the liquor traffic in the country at  
large.

The memorial was signed by a spe-  
cial committee of twenty-five, named  
at the Anti-Saloon league demonstra-  
tion on the steps of the Capitol in  
Washington Dec. 10, and which was  
an outgrowth of the national conven-  
tion of the Anti-Saloon league of  
America and other temperance forces  
in Columbus Nov. 10 to 14.

President Wilson was unable to re-  
ceive the special committee upon the  
occasion of the Washington demon-  
stration and the memorial sent to the  
White House was issued in lieu of a  
personal hearing. It asserts in effect  
that nationwide prohibition would be  
only an advanced step in the applica-  
tion of the declarations of the Balti-  
more platform upon which President  
Wilson was elected.

The memorial quotes the section of  
the Democratic national platform of  
1912 regarding the conservation of  
national resources of the country and  
continues:

"We believe that men, women and  
children should be included with for-  
ests, sources of water supply, arable  
and mineral lands and navigable  
streams as objects of national pro-  
tection to prevent their being wasted  
or absorbed by special or privileged  
interests such as the extant organized  
government copartnered liquor trust  
of the United States."

## TWENTY KILLED IN FIRE

Many Blocks in Georgetown, British  
Guiana, Destroyed.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec.  
23.—A large section of the business  
quarter of Georgetown, which is  
known also as Demerara, was de-  
stroyed by fire. Twenty persons were  
killed and many injured. Scores  
were rendered homeless.

## DECAYED CHICKEN COSTLY

Armour & Co. Fined \$300 for Keep-  
ing Tainted Meat.

New York, Dec. 23.—For having in  
their possession 825 pounds of decayed  
chicken, unfit for human consump-  
tion, Armour & Co. were fined \$300.  
The company pleaded guilty.

## MAY RESTORE MRS. YOUNG

Harrison Would Give Her Back Place  
as School Head.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Axel A. Strom  
was appointed a member of the school  
board to succeed Charles O. Sethness,  
whose resignation was accepted after  
he had failed to vote for the re-elec-  
tion of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as su-  
perintendent.

Harry A. Lipsy, whose resignation  
also was accepted, was reappointed.  
"I will do all in my power to re-  
store Mrs. Young to the superinten-  
dency," said Mayor Harrison.

Supreme Court Recesses.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The supreme  
court adjourned until Jan. 5 without  
giving decisions in any important  
cases pending before it.

## FOUR WISCONSIN SKATERS DROWN

### WARRANT OUT FOR BANKER

Charge of Embezzlement Against Man  
Who Disappeared.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—A criminal war-  
rant charging embezzlement was is-  
sued here for John I. Everts of Plain-  
field, owner of the Plainfield bank,  
which closed a week ago. Everts has  
not been seen in Plainfield since the  
bank closed.

The warrant was sworn out by Rev.  
Walter A. Evans, pastor of the Plain-  
field Congregational church, a deposi-  
tor, who also issued a statement  
charging that Everts fled from his  
home on the advice of an attorney.

### NEW RECORD FOR BALLOON

German Aeronaut and Passengers  
Travel 1,738.8 Miles.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Berkleben, a Ger-  
man balloonist, who, with two pas-  
sengers, ascended from Bitterfeld,  
Prussian Saxonia, in the balloon Duls-  
burg Dec. 13, reported that he had de-  
scended at Perm, a town in European  
Russia near the Siberian frontier,  
thus establishing a world's distance  
and duration record for spherical bal-  
loons.

The Dulsberg was in the air eighty-  
seven hours and traveled 1,738.8  
miles.

### \$7,000 FORGERY IS CHARGED

Fred von Baudissin Arrested in New  
Orleans Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fred von Baudis-  
sin, said to be the son of a wealthy  
merchant of Leipzig, Germany, was  
arrested in New Orleans charged with  
forgery involving \$7,000, according to  
a telegram from New Orleans to the  
Chicago police department.

Von Baudissin was married three  
years ago to the daughter of a promi-  
nent family in Oshkosh, Wis., accord-  
ing to the police. He was indicted in  
July on a charge of forging the name  
of his business partner.

### TIE SALOONIST; ROB SAFE

Masked Bandits Get \$500 in Cash and  
\$2,000 in Jewelry.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—While one  
holdup man snapped a lock on the  
back door and stood guard outside  
two others rushed into the Copper  
King saloon and tied the hands of  
Harry Adams, proprietor of the place.  
They went through the safe, taking  
\$500 in cash and \$2,000 worth of di-  
amonds and jewelry.

### Iowa Congressman Dead.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 23.—Congressman  
Irwin S. Pepper died here after a  
long siege of typhoid fever. Compli-  
cations set in last week which has-  
tened the end. He was serving his  
second term as representative from  
the Second district of Iowa.

### Grand Army Chaplain Dies.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 23.—James H.  
Bradford, once chaplain-in-chief of the  
Grand Army of the Republic and who  
served in a Connecticut regiment  
throughout the Civil war, died here.  
He was born in Vermont in 1836.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 23.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive. No. 1 hard, 86½¢; No.  
1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
82½¢@84½¢. Flax—On track and to  
arrive, \$1.47½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers,  
\$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.00; feed-  
ers, \$4.30@5.50. Hogs—\$7.35@7.55.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@7.10; wethers,  
\$3.75@4.50; ewes, \$2.50@4.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Hay—Choice  
timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00  
@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.00@  
10.75; No. 1 mixed, \$10.00@10.75;  
choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland,  
12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, \$4.50@  
7.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec.  
87½¢; May, 91¢; July, 87½¢. Corn—  
Dec., 69¢; May, 69½¢@69¾¢; July,  
68½¢. Oats—Dec., 39½¢; May, 41¢;  
July, 40½¢@40¾¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.  
55; May, \$20.82. Butter—Creameries,  
34¢. Eggs—29¢@31¢. Poultry—Hens,  
13¢; springs, 13¢; turkeys, 18¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Beefes,  
\$6.70@9.80; Texas steers, \$6.70@7.75;  
Western steers, \$6.00@7.75; stockers  
and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; cows and  
heifers, \$3.35@8.50; calves, \$7.00@  
10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.35@7.75; mix-  
ed, \$7.45@7.85; heavy, \$7.45@7.85;  
rough, \$7.45@7.55; pigs, \$6.25@7.66.  
Sheep—Native, \$4.40@5.65; yearlings,  
\$5.50@6.65.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec.,  
83½¢; May, 87½¢; July, 88½¢@88¾¢.  
Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, 87¢;  
No. 1 Northern, 84½¢@86½¢; to ar-  
rive, 85½¢@86½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
82½¢@84½¢; No. 3 Northern, 80½¢@  
82½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 59¢@59½¢;  
No. 4 corn, 53¢@56¢; No. 5 white  
oats, 36½¢@36¾¢; to arrive, 36½¢;  
No. 3 oats, 33¢@35¢; barley, 64¢@67¢;  
flax, \$1.48.

Thin Ice Causes Series of Fa-  
tal Accidents.

### HEROIC EFFORTS AT RESCUE

Young Man and Boy Perish in Ice  
Waters Near Oconomowoc and a  
Companion Has Narrow Escape.  
Youth Drowns at Birnamwood and  
Mere Child Perishes in Lake Ne-  
bagamon.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Four youthful  
Wisconsin skaters met death when  
the ice gave way beneath them.

George Grokowski, twenty-one  
years old, and Homer Hathway, four-  
teen years old, of Oconomowoc,  
drowned in Lake La Belle and Rus-  
sell Eddy had a narrow escape. Both  
bodies were recovered.

At Birnamwood, Frank Snyder,  
twenty years old, skated into open  
water on Mayflower lake. Two boys  
went to his rescue, one of whom had  
a narrow escape from drowning.

Arnold Neros, nine years old, was  
drowned in Lake Nebagamon.

Lawrence Adams, eight years old,  
went through the ice at Goodman and  
Julius Newman, twelve years old, al-  
though unable to swim, leaped into  
the cold water and saved his compan-  
ion.

### INDIANS ARE NOT STARVING

Chief John Grass Outlines Situation  
to Governor Hanna.

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 23.—John  
Grass, chief of the Sioux tribe on the  
Standing Rock Indian reservation, de-  
clines in a letter to Governor L. B.  
Hanna that there is any real suffering  
or possibility of starvation among  
the Indians of that reservation.

Chief Grass admits there may be  
a few isolated instances of real want,  
but in the main he contends that the  
reds are in fairly good condition. He  
also asserts that the Indian agency  
in charge of the reservation is ready  
to handle any cases of want. In his  
letter he asks the governor to correct  
the impression that there is extensive  
want among the Indians.

Dr. A. McBeede, who has discussed  
the situation among the Indians, is  
heading a movement for the estab-  
lishment of the Indians on an entirely  
free and independent basis.

### PHONE MERGER PREVENTED

Bell Agreement With Government  
Destroys Sioux Falls Plan.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—Efforts  
were made in the fall to consolidate  
the Northwestern and the New State  
telephone systems in Sioux Falls, but  
a protest made to the state board of  
railroad commissioners, which has  
jurisdiction over telephone companies  
having lines and exchanges in the  
state, caused a suspension of activi-  
ties. Now, however, all hope of the  
consolidation has gone glimmering as  
a result of the agreement reached  
between the attorney general of the  
United States and the Bell telephone  
interests, which virtually prohibits  
the Bell interests from absorbing in-  
dependent concerns and dissolving  
mergers that had not already been  
brought to a point where former in-  
dependent companies have entirely  
lost their identity as independent con-  
cerns.

### ONLY URGES OTHERS' FLIGHT

Cripple, Clothing on Fire, Orders  
Family From Danger.

Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 23.—With his  
body a mass of flames, the result of  
an oil explosion that had thrown the  
burning fluid over him, H. E. Corbin,  
a cripple, thought first of the safety  
of his wife and children and he called  
to his wife, still sleeping, to flee from  
the house with the babies. Corbin  
himself, hampered by a crippled leg,  
attempted to smother the flames with  
a quilt, but when his wife returned  
to the house after taking the children  
to the home of a neighbor she found  
Corbin lying in the doorway, where,  
he had been overcome. The building  
was destroyed.

### BANK CLERK PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Uttering Written Instruments  
Fraudulently.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—James E.  
Foye, formerly employed as a clerk by  
the Farmers' Loan and Trust com-  
pany of New York city, pleaded guilty  
in criminal court here to making  
written instruments



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leries remained crowded with spec-  
tators, including many prominent fig-  
ures in official life.

Ovation for Underwood.

Majority Leader Underwood, as the  
debate neared a conclusion, was given  
a great ovation when he rose to  
speak. He congratulated the house  
and senate and the banking and cur-  
rency committee "on accomplishing a  
result that many congresses and  
many committees have attempted in  
twenty years and failed."Minority Leader Mann closed the  
debate for the Republicans, declaring  
that Democratic control of nine  
months duration "had cast its malign  
influence over two great countries."  
"Mexico," he said, "lies prostrate,  
bleeding, and America lies prostrate,  
its men out of employment and its  
factories closed."As a remedy for this he said the  
Democrats proposed to inflate the cur-  
rency and he predicted it would re-  
turn to the house "an unwieldy" Re-  
publican majority next November.Senator even announced that a  
separate bill to provide for guaranty  
of bank deposits would be considered  
in the near future. This had been  
intimated by Chairman  
Glass of the house banking commit-  
tee.

## ZELAYA TO GO WEDNESDAY

Deposed President of Nicaragua to  
Sail for Europe.New York, Dec. 23.—Jose Santos  
Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua,  
will sail for Europe Wednesday,  
he announced through his secretary,  
Joaquin Mazias, who will accompany  
him.Mazias asserted that Zelaya was  
leaving upon his own volition and at  
a date set by himself and that he  
had received no message from the de-  
partment of state urging him to ex-  
pedite his departure.Zelaya will leave in accordance  
with an agreement reached between  
his counsel and the Nicaraguan gov-  
ernment, which caused his arrest  
here Thanksgiving eve on the charge  
of murdering two countrymen in Nic-  
aragua in 1909.

## OLD IOWA EDUCATOR DEAD

John T. McFarland Succumbs at  
Maplewood, N. J.New York, Dec. 23.—Rev. John  
Thomas McFarland, D. D., former  
president of Iowa Wesleyan univer-  
sity and editor of Sunday school pub-  
lications of the Methodist Episcopal  
church since 1904, died at Maple-  
wood, N. J.Dr. McFarland was born at Mount  
Vernon, Ind., in 1851 and was edu-  
cated at Iowa Wesleyan university,  
Simpson college, Iowa, and the Bos-  
ton university school of theology.KENTUCKY FARMER  
AND NIECE KILLED.Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 23.—  
Dillard Hunter, a farmer, and  
his niece, Miss Nora Hunter,  
were instantly killed here  
when the buggy in which they  
were driving was struck by a  
Louisville and Nashville train.

## SENATOR CRAVEN IS DEAD

Veteran Democrat Once a Con-  
gressional Candidate.Norwood, Minn., Dec. 23.—Senator  
Joseph W. Craven died here, aged  
fifty-nine years. Mr. Craven had been  
closely identified with the Democratic  
party in Minnesota for more than  
thirty years. He was a candidate for  
Congress in the Third district in 1904.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Given Great Ovation in  
House on Rising to Speak.

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## REPRIMAND FOR OFFICERS

Secretaries Garrison and Daniels Act  
on Carabao Dinner.Washington, Dec. 23.—President  
Wilson's request to Secretaries Gar-  
rison and Daniels to censure the army  
and navy officers responsible for the  
festivities at the recent dinner at the  
Military Order of the Carabao will be  
carried out, the two members of  
the cabinet decided, by transmitting  
a copy of the president's letter to  
each member of the entertainment  
committee.It has not been determined whether  
the reprimand will be noted on the  
records of the respective officers, but  
opinion is that such notation will not  
be made.DECISION AFFECTS  
SHIPPERS OF GRAINCommerce Commission Prevents  
Rate Increase.Washington, Dec. 23.—An important  
decision affecting shippers of grain in  
Minnesota and neighboring states in  
the Northwest was handed down by  
the interstate commerce commission  
when it held that the proposed in-  
creases in proportional rates from Up-  
per Mississippi river crossings as  
compared with those from the lower  
crossings had not been justified. The  
commission orders that the existing  
rates be continued in effect. The in-  
creases, it declared, would tend to  
give an advantage to the lower cross-  
ing points.In its decision the commission said  
in part:  
"Grain produced in Iowa naturally  
moves to Central Freight association  
points through the upper crossings;  
that grown in Missouri through lower  
crossings. From territory west of  
the Missouri river the rates are usu-  
ally so adjusted that the movement  
may be by the crossings indifferently.  
In the past equal rates have been  
maintained from these crossings to  
Central Freight association points in  
order that all gateways might be open  
to the free movement of grain and  
grain products from all territory west  
of the river. The effect of these new  
tariffs is to give the lower crossings  
the advantage."

## ESCAPE WRECK AND FIRE

Only Four Out of 400 Passengers Are  
Injured.Montgomery City, Mo., Dec. 23.—  
Although six of the eight coaches of  
a Wabash train were derailed, partly  
telescoped and took fire in a wreck  
near here only four of the four hun-  
dred passengers were injured, none  
seriously.The uninjured passengers pelted  
the cars with snow to extinguish the  
fire. The train was derailed while run-  
ning at the rate of forty miles an  
hour in a blinding snow storm.

## BROKER ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Alleged Conspiracy to Defraud Cer-  
tain Investors.New York, Dec. 23.—William E. Ed-  
wards, junior member of a Broadway  
brokerage firm, was arrested in con-  
nection with the federal suit pending  
against officers of the Sterling De-  
benture company and the Oxford  
Linen Mills company, who are ac-  
cused of using the mails in an alleged  
conspiracy to defraud investors of  
the Oxford company, which has mills  
at Brookfield, Mass. Edwards was  
once treasurer of the Sterling com-  
pany. He was released on \$4,000 bail.  
The superseding indictment alleges  
that the defendants, through fraudu-  
lent representations, disposed of \$1,  
500,000 of stock of the Oxford com-  
pany and subsidiaries. Edwards, ac-  
cording to the indictment, left the  
Sterling company and became a mem-  
ber of a brokerage firm to buy and  
boom the Oxford stock.SEEKING HARMONY  
IN G. O. P. RANKSMany State Conventions of  
Mush Significance.

TENDENCY IS PROGRESSIVE.

Plan Campaign in 1916, the Keynote of  
Which Will Probably Be "Hard  
Times"—Expect That Action Reduc-  
ing Southern Representation in Con-  
ventions Will Be Popular.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Al-  
though the Republicans will not hold  
a national convention next year, there  
will be many state conventions of na-  
tional significance tending to secure  
harmony, to bring back the voters who  
went with Roosevelt in 1912 and to  
elect the candidates in 1916. These  
conventions will no doubt ratify the  
action of the national committee in  
reducing southern representation and  
extending the principle of primary  
choice of delegates.About the most significant feature of  
the recent meeting of the national  
committee was the change of attitude  
in two years. When the former na-  
tional committee met two years ago to  
call a national convention anything  
like acceptance of progressive policies  
was turned down. No effort was made  
to change the basis of representation  
in the last convention, but it is now  
regarded as a foregone conclusion that  
progressive policies will prevail at the  
next convention.Hard Times Campaign.  
The Republicans are going to make  
a hard times campaign. They take it  
for granted that hard times will ensue  
to be charged to Democratic policies.  
Such predictions have been made in  
congress and were emphasized by  
speeches at the committee meeting in  
such a manner as to leave no doubt of  
the belief of the Republican leaders  
that the "campaign would be made for  
them."Many people heard declarations  
about the business conditions, which  
were rather disquieting, and there  
were private predictions that the elec-  
tion of 1914 would be like the revolution  
in 1894, when the Republicans  
carried Congress by a large majority.

Everybody Right.

During a controversy over the cur-  
rency bill Senator Weeks was several  
times interrupted and finally declared:  
"To avoid any further controversy on  
this subject I will say that everybody  
is right. This is the first time I have  
ever known three persons arguing a  
question from three different view-  
points all to be right."It reminded one of the Gilbert and  
Sullivan opera where the comedian  
sang, "He is right; you are right; they  
are right; I am right; we are right."

\$7,000,000 For Commissions.

The venerable General Sherwood  
of Ohio gave the house some information  
about commissions the other day, say-  
ing that since 1880 he had had twenty-  
eight extraneous commissions cost-  
ing over \$7,000,000 and that the work  
of these commissions had been prac-  
tically valueless. General Sherwood  
has not counted all the commissions  
or the cost. There were more, and the  
total cost has been nearer \$12,000,000.  
We have quite a number of useless  
commissions now in operation, and it  
is proposed to add a few more. But  
they make good jobs for people who  
have pull enough to get places on them.General Sherwood pointed out that  
about the most expensive and useless  
commission was the immigration com-  
mission, which spent about a million  
dollars junketing over Europe and ob-  
tained such information as was a du-  
plicate of that found in the depart-  
ment of commerce—such was the state-  
ment of the secretary. And another  
was the monetary commission, its re-  
searches being largely found in the en-  
cyclopedias.

History of Money.

If any student really wants to ac-  
quire the history of money he might  
read the debates in the senate on the  
currency bill. He would get about all  
there is known about money, for the  
senators left no feature of the subject  
untouched. The great difficulty about  
such a subject is that a large amount  
of misinformation will also be found  
in the speeches.

In the Public Eye.

William J. Bryan is not long out of  
the limelight. It does not require  
much of a blaze to show his form on  
the political sky. Senator Root lifted  
him up and made him the principal  
figure of the currency bill; made him  
responsible for fastening upon the  
country in that bill the policies which  
were rejected in two different politi-  
cal campaigns—that is, Senator Root  
said so and made Bryan an issue again  
in the currency problem.

Too Paternalistic.

"Well, what do you think of that?"  
It was an old time southern member  
of the house who made the remark,  
and he referred to a bill that had been  
introduced forbidding the carrying of  
firearms. "The man who introduced  
that bill hasn't been a week in the  
house, and he comes from Georgia.  
What do you suppose his people think  
about the right of the state of Georgia  
to control its own pistol totin' regu-  
lations?"

Taken at His Word.

Pompous Statesman—I trust the  
people, sir. Cynicus—All right. Lend  
me \$5.—New Orleans Picayune.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Confirmed by the Senate  
as Minister to Belgium.

## WHITLOCK MADE DIPLOMAT

Ohioan's Appointment to Belgian  
Court Confirmed by Senate.Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate  
confirmed the appointments of  
George Fred Williams of Massachu-  
setts to be minister to Greece and  
Brand Whitlock of Ohio to be min-  
ister to Belgium.Some opposition to Mr. Whitlock  
developed. The appointment of  
Henry M. Pindell as ambassador to  
Russia probably will not be consid-  
ered until after the Christmas recess.LIQUOR ENEMIES  
APPEAL TO WILSONAsk President to Make Recom-  
mendation to Congress.Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—President  
Wilson was memorialized to ask con-  
gress to submit a constitutional  
amendment looking to the abolition  
of the liquor traffic in the country at  
large.The memorial was signed by a spe-  
cial committee of twenty-five, named  
at the Anti-Saloon league demonstra-  
tion on the steps of the Capitol in  
Washington Dec. 10, and which was  
an outgrowth of the national conven-  
tion of the Anti-Saloon league of  
America and other temperance forces  
in Columbus Nov. 10 to 14.President Wilson was unable to re-  
ceive the special committee upon the  
occasion of the Washington demon-  
stration and the memorial sent to the  
White House was issued in lieu of a  
personal hearing. It asserts in effect  
that nationwide prohibition would be  
only an advanced step in the applica-  
tion of the declarations of the Balti-  
more platform upon which President  
Wilson was elected.The memorial quotes the section of  
the Democratic national platform of  
1912 regarding the conservation of  
national resources of the country and  
continues:"We believe that men, women and  
children should be included with for-  
ests, sources of water supply, arable  
and mineral lands and navigable  
streams as objects of national pro-  
tection to prevent their being wasted  
or absorbed by special or privileged  
interests such as the extant organized  
government copartnership liquor trust  
of the United States."

## TWENTY KILLED IN FIRE

Many Blocks in Georgetown, British  
Guiana, Destroyed.Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec.  
23.—A large section of the business  
quarter of Georgetown, which is  
known also as Demerara, was de-  
stroyed by fire. Twenty persons were  
killed and many injured. Scores  
were rendered homeless.

## DECAYED CHICKEN COSTLY

Armour & Co. Fined \$300 for Keep-  
ing Tainted Meat.New York, Dec. 23.—For having in  
their possession 825 pounds of decayed  
chicken, unfit for human consump-  
tion, Armour & Co. were fined \$300.  
The company pleaded guilty.

## MAY RESTORE MRS. YOUNG

Harrison Would Give Her Back Place  
as School Head.Chicago, Dec. 23.—Axel A. Strom  
was appointed a member of the school  
board to succeed Charles O. Sethness,  
whose resignation was accepted after  
he had failed to vote for the re-elec-  
tion of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as su-  
perintendent.Harry A. Lipsy, whose resignation  
also was accepted, was reappointed.  
"I will do all in my power to re-  
store Mrs. Young to the superinten-  
dency," said Mayor Harrison.

Supreme Court Recesses.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The supreme  
court adjourned until Jan. 5 without  
giving decisions in any important  
cases pending before it.FOUR WISCONSIN  
SKATERS DROWN

## WARRANT OUT FOR BANKER

Charge of Embezzlement Against Man  
Who Disappeared.Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—A criminal war-  
rant charging embezzlement was is-  
sued here for John I. Everts of Plain-  
field, owner of the Plainfield bank,  
which closed a week ago. Everts has  
not been seen in Plainfield since the  
bank closed.The warrant was sworn out by Rev.  
Walter A. Evans, pastor of the Plain-  
field Congregational church, a deposi-  
tor, who also issued a statement  
charging that Everts fled from his  
home on the advice of an attorney.

## NEW RECORD FOR BALLOON

German Aeronaut and Passengers  
Travel 1,738.8 Miles.Berlin, Dec. 23.—Berkleben, a Ger-  
man balloonist, who, with two pas-  
sengers, ascended from Bitterfeld,  
Prussian Saxonia, in the balloon Duls-  
burg Dec. 13, reported that he had de-  
scended at Perm, a town in European  
Russia near the Siberian frontier,  
thus establishing a world's distance  
and duration record for spherical bal-  
loons.The Dulsberg was in the air eighty-  
seven hours and traveled 1,738.8  
miles.

## \$7,000 FORGERY IS CHARGED

Fred von Baudissin Arrested in New  
Orleans Hotel.Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fred von Baudis-  
sin, said to be the son of a wealthy  
merchant of Leipzig, Germany, was  
arrested in New Orleans charged with  
forgery involving \$7,000, according to  
a telegram from New Orleans to the  
Chicago police department.Von Baudissin was married three  
years ago to the daughter of a promi-  
nent family in Oshkosh, Wis., accord-  
ing to the police. He was indicted in  
July on a charge of forging the name  
of his business partner.

## TIE SALOONIST; ROB SAFE

Masked Bandits Get \$500 in Cash and  
\$2,000 in Jewelry.Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—While one  
holdup man snapped a lock on the  
back door and stood guard outside  
two others rushed into the Copper  
King saloon and tied the hands of  
Harry Adams, proprietor of the place.  
They went through the safe, taking  
\$500 in cash and \$2,000 worth of di-  
amonds and jewelry.

## Iowa Congressman Dead.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 23.—Congressman  
Irwin S. Pepper died here after a  
long siege of typhoid fever. Compli-  
cations set in last week which hast-  
ened the end. He was serving his  
second term as representative from  
the Second district of Iowa.

## Grand Army Chaplain Dies.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 23.—James H.  
Bradford, once chaplain-in-chief of the  
Grand Army of the Republic and who  
served in a Connecticut regiment  
throughout the Civil war, died here.  
He was born in Vermont in 1836.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 23.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No.  
1 Northern, 85½c; No. 2 Northern,  
83½c; 84½c; Flax—On track and to  
arrive, 1.47½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers,  
\$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.00; feed-  
ers, \$4.30@5.50. Hogs—\$7.35@7.55.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@7.10; wethers,  
\$3.75@4.50; ewes, \$2.50@4.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Hay—Choice  
timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00  
@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.00@  
10.75; No. 1 mixed, \$10.00@10.75;  
choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland,  
12.50@13.25; No. 1 midland, \$4.50@  
7.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00@14.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec.  
87½c; May, 91c; July, 87½c. Corn—  
Dec., 69c; May, 69½c@69¾c; July,  
68¾c. Oats—Dec., 39½c; May, 42½c;  
July, 40½c@40¾c. Pork—Jan., \$20.50;  
May, \$20.82. Butter—Creameries,  
24c. Eggs—29@31c. Poultry—Hens,  
13c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Beeves,  
\$6.70@9.80; Texas steers, \$6.70@7.75;  
Western steers, \$6.00@7.75; stockers  
and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; cows and  
heifers, \$3.35@8.50; calves, \$7.00@  
10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.35@7.75; mix-  
ed, \$7.45@7.85; heavy, \$7.45@7.85;  
rough, \$7.45@7.55; pigs, \$6.25@7.65.  
Sheep—Native, \$4.40@5.65; yearlings,  
\$5.50@6.65.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dec.,  
83½c; May, 87½c; July, 88½c@88¾c.  
Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, 87c;  
No. 1 Northern, 84½c@86½c; to ar-  
rive, 85½c@86½c; No. 2 Northern,  
82½c@84½c; No. 3 Northern, 80½c@  
82½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 59@59½c;  
No. 4 corn, 53@56½c; No. 3 white  
oats, 36½c@38½c; to arrive, 36½c;  
No. 3 oats, 33@35c; barley, 64@67c;  
flax, \$1.48.Thin Ice Causes Series of Fa-  
tal Accidents.

## HEROIC EFFORTS AT RESCUE

Young Man and Boy Perish in Icy  
Waters Near Oconomowoc and a  
Companion Has Narrow Escape.  
Youth Drowns at Birnamwood and  
Mere Child Perishes in Lake Ne-  
bagamon.Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Four youthful  
Wisconsin skaters met death when  
the ice gave way beneath them.George Grokowski, twenty-one  
years old, and Homer Hathway, four-  
teen years old, of Oconomowoc,  
drowned in Lake La Belle and Rus-  
sell Eddy had a narrow escape. Both  
bodies were recovered.At Birnamwood, Frank Snyder,  
twenty years old, skated into open  
water on Mayflower lake. Two boys  
went to his rescue, one of whom had  
a narrow escape from drowning.Arnold Neros, nine years old, was  
drowned in Lake Nebagamon.  
Lawrence Adams, eight years old,  
went through the ice at Goodman and  
Julius Newman, twelve years old, al-  
though unable to swim, leaped into  
the cold water and saved his compan-  
ion.

## INDIANS ARE NOT STARVING

Chief John Grass Outlines Situation  
to Governor Hanna.Mandan, N. D., Dec. 23.—John  
Grass, chief of the Sioux tribe on the  
Standing Rock Indian reservation, de-  
clines in a letter to Governor L. B.  
Hanna that there is any real suffering  
or possibility of starvation among  
the Indians of that reservation.Chief Grass admits there may be  
a few isolated instances of real want,  
but in the main he contends that the  
reds are in fairly good condition. He  
also asserts that the Indian agency  
in charge of the reservation is ready  
to handle any cases of want. In his  
letter he asks the governor to correct  
the impression that there is extensive  
want among the Indians.

## PHONE MERGER PREVENTED

Bell Agreement With Government  
Destroys Sioux Falls Plan.Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 23.—Efforts  
were made in the fall to consolidate  
the Northwestern and the New State  
telephone systems in Sioux Falls, but  
a protest made to the state board of  
railroad commissioners, which has  
jurisdiction over telephone companies  
having lines and exchanges in the  
state, caused a suspension of activi-  
ties. Now, however, all hope of the  
consolidation has gone glimmering as  
a result of the agreement reached  
between the attorney general of the  
United States and the Bell telephone  
interests, which virtually prohibits  
the Bell interests from absorbing in-  
dependent concerns and dissolving  
mergers that had not already been  
brought to a point where former in-  
dependent companies have entirely  
lost their identity as independent con-  
cerns.

## ONLY URGES OTHERS' FLIGHT

Cripple, Clothing on Fire, Orders  
Family From Danger.Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 23.—With his  
body a mass of flames, the result of  
an oil explosion that had thrown the  
burning fluid over him, H. E. Corbin,  
a cripple, thought first of the safety  
of his wife and children and he called  
to his wife, still sleeping, to flee from  
the house with the babies. Corbin  
himself, hampered by a crippled leg,  
attempted to smother the flames with  
a quilt, but when his wife returned  
to the house after taking the children  
to the home of a neighbor she found  
Corbin lying in the doorway, where,  
he had been overcome. The building  
was destroyed.

## BANK CLERK PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Uttering Written Instruments  
Fraudulently.Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—James E.  
Foye, formerly employed as a clerk  
by the Farmers' Loan and Trust com-  
pany of New York city, pleaded guilty  
in criminal court here to making  
written instruments fraudulently and  
uttering and publishing them, and  
also with obtaining \$20,000 by false  
pretenses from the brokerage firm of  
Charles T. Brown & Co., of Philadel-  
phia. Sentence was deferred.  
Last month Foye obtained about  
\$200,000 in loans from local banking  
concerns on forged stock certificates.  
All the money has been recovered ex-  
cept \$32,700.

## No Lobby Report Action.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The house  
judiciary subcommittee to which was  
referred the report of the lobby in-  
quiry agreed to defer consideration of  
the subject until after the holiday re-  
cess.



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DADDY DONT YOU WISH YOU HAD  
STARTED A BANK ACCOUNT A  
YEAR AGO  
WHEN YOU  
WERE  
EARNING  
MORE  
?



All the past year he spent money for THIS or that useless thing. Yes, money, regular money that would have piled up in the bank. It didn't seem much, as he spent it in driblets, but now he realizes that he WASTED MONEY and has nothing to show for it. Regrets won't pay for anything except wrinkled brows. Can't you deny yourself a few little things for your FAMILY'S SAKE, and put it safe in our bank.

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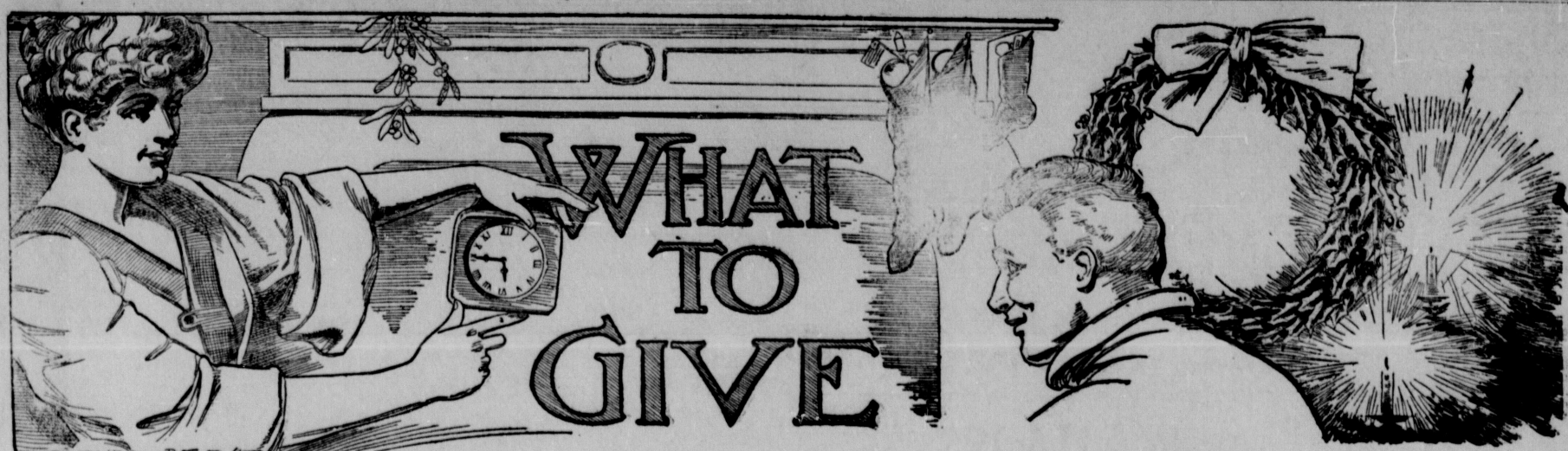
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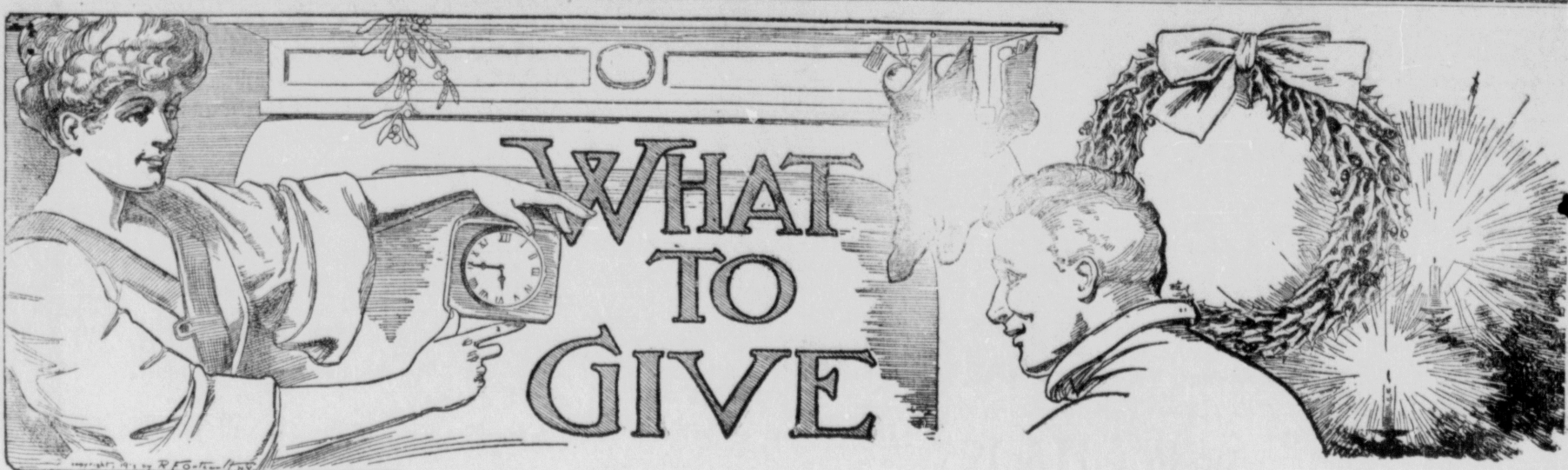
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Thus, the wretched condition of some city houses so undermines the health of their inmates that societies all over the country are interesting themselves in passing better housing ordinances and in seeing that they are enforced. In the same way, they are encouraging educational campaigns in the tuberculosis field; campaigns, that is, which are teaching the community how to prevent the spread of disease, how to treat it; and how the patients should act when it is present. Or, to take another illustration, a society discovers that many of the children now growing up in the city's poorer neighborhoods lack special training, and so it backs with energy the movement for the introduction of a proper system of manual training in schools. Or, equally as a result of contact with bad conditions, it backs a movement for pure milk and for the consequent reduction in mortality, more especially in infant mortality during the summer. Or else, as certain crowded neighborhoods reveal instances of criminal tendencies in their boys, it urges the need of playgrounds. These are all illustrations taken from the field at random. Each society will have its special problems, and each will sooner or later be dealing with the eradication of causes which are unfavorably affecting and too heavily bearing down upon individual families.

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This ninth question is the first about machinery, but it involves a great deal more than mere office method. The registration bureau of an Associated Charities serves as a confidential exchange into which is gathered information about particular families, in order that it may be placed instantly at the service of any society or individual interested and about to take action. Such a registration bureau reveals duplication, overlapping of relief, and fraud. This is but the smallest part of the service which it renders, however. It saves both the stamina of families and the money of the charitably disposed, but its service to the charitable is not so great as its protection to the poor.

For instance, in one case a society was tempted to take the children of a mother away because she seemed to treat them cruelly. Reference to the registration bureau revealed the fact that another agency had several years before dealt with the same family. This agency reported, upon inquiry, that its own experience with the mother had led to the belief that she was devoted to her children, and that it could not understand the change. This led to further inquiry, with the result that the mother was examined by a physician. It was then discovered that she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and practically

insane for the time being, though she soon recovered under treatment. Registration may reveal that a certain plan has already been tried with a family. For instance, it may reveal that an apparently lazy and slothful family had been set up in a new neighborhood six months ago, with new furniture, etc., in the hope that the father and mother would strike a better pace in new surroundings. Now, however, they are back in the old neighborhood with a few old sticks of furniture, sad survivals of what was brand new six months before. Without registration, a church in another part of the same city would have tried precisely the same plan with the same result, instead of devising another method of treatment. Where there is registration, the Associated Charities will often endeavor to bring all the people interested together to plan out a method of joint attack, which may mean, in cases such as the one just cited, a temporary breaking up of the family.

## How is the Work Carried On?

It is carried on by a paid secretary, with one or more assistants, as a center. This staff makes all of the investigations, and does the immediate thing required in each family. Behind it are the committees of the society, formed of representatives of charities and of charitable individuals. The committees meet periodically and decide upon plans of treatment; the paid workers, the charitable agencies and others interested carry these plans out. A number of volunteers serve with the Associated Charities in doing the many things which do not belong particularly to one society or to one individual.

## The Aim Restated.

To sum up the foregoing and to illustrate it by an anecdote: The proprietor of an English hospital for the insane is in the habit of showing visitors one room which contains nothing but a cemented floor and a large water cask, of which the top and the top-cock are wide open. New inmates, it seems, are given the filling of this cask as a preliminary test of their mental condition. If they continue for hours patiently to pour water in at the top without trying to close the stop-cock near the bottom, it is inferred that they are in need of treatment in the institution. As applied to the sanity of charity work, this test is a searching one. Are we not still too often guilty of pouring in at the one end what we helplessly permit to flow off at the other? The Associated Charities thinks that we are, and strives through an adjustment of taps and faucets to rehabilitate neglected family life and pour into it those healing streams of sympathy and endeavor which else would trickle helplessly to waste.

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Mrs. Marie Mathilda Beck, Wife of Charles O. Beck, Will be Buried on Wednesday

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Mrs. Beck was a kind and thoughtful woman and the community will miss her helpful ways. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1024 Quince street at 2:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. E. J. Carlson officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

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The qualifications of a manager are primarily those required for any municipal engineer. Every city in the U. S. the size of Brainerd, or larger, has a city manager; every large construction company has trained engineers; men have for years trained themselves specially for municipal management—it really seems unnecessary to dwell on this point; the country is full of capable, qualified managers.

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In connection with the treatment of cases its inevitably develops that an Associated Charities has to do what is called preventive work, though there is no hard and fast line of separation between the curative work which we have just described and prevention. Preventive work is the elimination of those causes of destitution over which families themselves have no control; it is the elimination, in other words, of unjust conditions.

Thus, the wretched condition of some city houses so undermines the health of their inmates that societies all over the country are interesting themselves in passing better housing ordinances and in seeing that they are enforced. In the same way, they are encouraging educational campaigns in the tuberculosis field; campaigns, that is, which are teaching the community how to prevent the spread of disease, how to treat it; and how the patients should act when it is present. Or, to take another illustration, a society discovers that many of the children now growing up in the city's poorer neighborhoods lack special training, and so it backs with energy the movement for the introduction of a proper system of manual training in schools. Or, equally as a result of contact with bad conditions, it backs a movement for pure milk and for the consequent reduction in mortality, more especially in infant mortality during the summer. Or else, as certain crowded neighborhoods reveal instances of criminal tendencies in their boys, it urges the need of playgrounds. These are all illustrations taken from the field at random. Each society will have its special problems, and each will sooner or later be dealing with the eradication of causes which are unfavorably affecting and too heavily bearing down upon individual families.

What is a Registration Bureau? This ninth question is the first about machinery, but it involves a great deal more than mere office method. The registration bureau of an Associated Charities serves as a confidential exchange into which is gathered information about particular families, in order that it may be placed instantly at the service of any society or individual interested and about to take action. Such a registration bureau reveals duplication, overlapping of relief, and fraud. This is but the smallest part of the service which it renders, however. It saves both the stamina of families and the money of the charitably disposed, but its service to the charitable is not so great as its protection to the poor.

For instance, in one case a society was tempted to take the children of a mother away because she seemed to treat them cruelly. Reference to the registration bureau revealed the fact that another agency had several years before dealt with the same family. This agency reported, upon inquiry, that its own experience with the mother had led to the belief that she was devoted to her children, and that it could not understand the change. This led to further inquiry, with the result that the mother was examined by a physician. It was then discovered that she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and practically

insane for the time being, though she soon recovered under treatment.

Registration may reveal that a certain plan has already been tried with a family. For instance, it may reveal that an apparently lazy and slothful family had been set up in a new neighborhood six months ago, with new furniture, etc., in the hope that the father and mother would strike a better pace in new surroundings. Now, however, they are back in the old neighborhood with a few old sticks of furniture, sad survivals of what was brand new six months before. Without registration, a church in another part of the same city would have tried precisely the same plan with the same result, instead of devising another method of treatment. Where there is registration, the Associated Charities will often endeavor to bring all the people interested together to plan out a method of joint attack, which may mean, in cases such as the one just cited, a temporary breaking up of the family.

### How is the Work Carried On?

It is carried on by a paid secretary, with one or more assistants, as a center. This staff makes all of the investigations, and does the immediate thing required in each family. Behind it are the committees of the society, formed of representatives of charities and of charitable individuals. The committees meet periodically and decide upon plans of treatment; the paid workers, the charitable agencies and others interested carry these plans out. A number of volunteers serve with the Associated Charities in doing the many things which do not belong particularly to one society or to one individual.

### The Aim Restated.

To sum up the foregoing and to illustrate it by an anecdote: The proprietor of an English hospital for the insane is in the habit of showing visitors one room which contains nothing but a cemented floor and a large water cask, of which the top and the top-locks are wide open. New inmates, it seems, are given the filling of this cask as a preliminary test of their mental condition. If they continue for hours patiently to pour water in at the top without trying to close the stop-cock near the bottom, it is inferred that they are in need of treatment in the institution.

As applied to the sanity of charity work, this test is a searching one. Are we not still too often guilty of pouring in at the one end what we helplessly permit to flow out at the other? The Associated Charities thinks that we are, and strives through an adjustment of taps and faucets to rehabilitate neglected family life and pour into it those healing streams of sympathy and endeavor which else would trickle helplessly to waste.

### LIVED HERE 31 YEARS

Mrs. Marie Mathilda Beck, Wife of Charles O. Beck, Will be Buried on Wednesday

Mrs. Marie Mathilda Beck was born May 11, 1859 in Sweden. She came to Brainerd in 1882 and on June 30, 1883 was married to Charles O. Beck, of 1024 Quince street. To them three children were born, Jennie Rosalie Beck now 19 years old, Arthur William Beck, aged 26, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles Darwin Beck, who died in 1893.

Mrs. Beck was a kind, and thoughtful woman and the community will miss her helpful ways. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 1024 Quince street at 2:30 from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. E. J. Carlson officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

### A GREAT FUEL SAVER

S. B. McIntyre, of Superior, Demonstrating Stott's Briquets at John Larson's

S. B. McIntyre, representing the Stott Briquet Co., of Superior, Wis., is in the city demonstrating the fuel-saving qualities of these briquets. It is cheaper than coal and saves 20 per cent of your fuel bills, says Mr. McIntyre.

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## THE GRAVE LAKE MUTUAL PHONE CO.

Farmers Organized a Company Which Has Built a Mile of Line and Will Run to Brainerd

WM. MEADE IS SEC'Y.-TREAS.

Company Expects to Use Poles of Oak Lawn Line to Connect With Brainerd Switchboard

The Grave Lake Telephone company, recently organized by farmers of that community, has built a mile of its telephone line serving ten subscribers, whose number the company will shortly increase to 15, and the organization hopes to enter Brainerd by stringing its wires on the poles of the Oak Lawn Telephone company. Construction work commenced at a point 11 miles east of Brainerd.

William Meade is the secretary-treasurer of the company and Charles Goller is the treasurer.

The meeting of the two telephone companies will take place at A. N. Peterson's farm on January 13th.

## FOR THE CHARTER

The articles appearing under this head are edited by the Citizens Committee who are caring for the publicity of the new charter.

### Water and Light Board Eliminated

The new charter eliminates the Water and Light board as well as all other boards except the library board. This is in keeping with the centralization of power and responsibility of this charter and one of the main features of all progressive municipal charters now being adopted. It gives greater power to a few men but the voters also will know who is responsible.

### Where Will You get a City Manager?

The question is often raised "where will you get such a manager?" In Sumter, a city of 10,000, an advertisement for a city manager brought 145 answers. Two-thirds had municipal experience in engineering. Several were graduates of West Point, U. S. Military Academy, several from the Institute of Technology, Boston, and they came from all quarters of the country. The city manager for Hickory, N. C., came from Louisville, Ky.

The qualifications of a manager are primarily those required for any municipal engineer. Every city in the U. S. the size of Brainerd or larger, has a city manager; every large construction company has trained engineers; men have for years trained themselves specially for municipal management—it really seems unnecessary to dwell on this point; the country is full of capable, qualified managers.

### Work on the Council Does Not Require Much Time

The manager form of government takes all administrative duties from the council. The council has only legislative duties to perform, therefore, relieved of the administrative detail it will be possible to get the ablest citizens to devote the small portion of time which will be required to direct the business of the city.

The total salary of the council amounts to \$300 per year.

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## DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Rogers, Brown Ore Co. is Using a New Tram Car for Surface and Underground Haulage

HILL AS A RAILWAY PROPHET  
John H. Hill Believes the Northern Pacific Will Have Main Line Go Through Ironton

At the Armour No. 2 mine of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. at Crosby a new style tram car of their own design and construction is being used. The cars were built at the mine shops. A double truck with Hayett roller bearings is used and the tram car's lines of construction follow in a way those of the large ore cars. The tram cars are of 100 cubic feet capacity, superseding the old tram cars which were of 45 cubic feet capacity. They are being used for surface haulage and a number will soon be built for underground haulage too.

John H. Hill of Ironton, believes that ultimately the main line of the Northern Pacific railway will extend from Cedar Lake through Crosby, Ironton and Riverton and on to Brainerd and that the "Merry Widow" train, as the Cuyuna range service is designated on the Northern Pacific, will run and serve the range territory which is now on the Lake Superior division main line.

A whole year was spent mapping the range territory and a force of surveyors were stationed at Deerwood and others were at Brainerd, which is certainly some assurance that the Northern Pacific is awake to developments and that it will serve its territory whenever occasion warrants it.

The Cedar Lake extension would go away with the present grades on the old line and would make an ideal north range route, tapping the territory where most business centers.

In Ironton it is reported that the Soo line has secured options through Keating's addition, across Ironton and north of Second street and on into and through Mattson's addition to the west. A station and telegraph operator are now maintained at the Ironton mine immediately west of Ironton.

Some interest has been attracted to the region west of Brainerd by the announcement that J. F. Fredrickson, of Duluth, has resumed drilling in section 27, township 133, range 29 across the river from Barrows. In former years he did much drilling there.

The Barrows mine is stockpiling and is sinking its five-compartment shaft. At the town of Barrows the Northwestern Telephone Exchange has installed a telephone system. The Northern Pacific depot and its ultimate location, which has been a topic there for weeks, is in a fair way of settlement. Officials of the road were in the town Tuesday looking over the grounds.

The Adams mine at Oreland is continuing its drifting operations and the winter will be spent in stockpiling.

During the coming Christmas and New Year holiday season many of the drills will close down for varying periods. The Armour No. 2 and the Kennedy mines will close down the evening of December 24th, that is at the close of the day shift, and will stay closed until Monday morning, January 5th, covering a period of eleven days. This closing down for this period will give the Ironton Iron Co. and the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. an opportunity to make some changes and repair both shafts, etc., which they have been contemplating.

C. P. Delaitre, of Atkin, and H. J. Hage of Deerwood, have given a release of option to Claus J. Olson, the property being in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 45, range 28.

The Gold Iron Co., which has drilled extensively on the south range, has given a quit claim and release of option to George Schroeder and Andrew Swedback, the land being in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19, township 44, range 31.

H. Cole Estep, of Chicago, associate editor of the Iron Trade Review, who visited the Cuyuna range last week, is a nephew of Fred B. Lynch, of St. Paul, democratic national committeeman of Minnesota. Mr. Estep's father was in former years a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway and with T. H. Crosswell, of Brainerd, did the engineering work on the difficult Lewiston, Idaho and other sections of the road in the west. Mr. Crosswell is a member of the Cuyuna Range Power Co., which supplies nearly all the electric current used on the Cuyuna range and which has a power plant on the Crow Wing river.

Many of the prominent democrats of the country are interested in the Cuyuna range. John Lind has interests on the north range. A. C. Weiss, of Duluth, has some holdings near Hamlet lake on the south range, considerable drilling having been done in the vicinity of his property. Frank Day has some interests. Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls has some holdings in Morrison county, on the south and north ranges.

The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd has its steam plant in full operation and a large force is at work sinking the shaft.

Capt. John Martin is certain of reaching ledge in less than two weeks. The entire overburden is hard pan and he contemplates no difficulties in sinking and no quicksand to deal with. Charles C. Jones, directing manager, Edmond Ingalls, secretary and Henry Nelson, the vice president, all of Duluth, were at the mine this week and were well satisfied with the progress attained. Working three shifts a day, Capt. Martin anticipates going down at least four feet a day.

B. B. Gaylord, Will S. Pitt and Ben Mizzen contemplate platting land west of Ironton, the description of the property being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29. One forty west of Mattson's addition, it joins the Feigh property now being drilled by the Jones & Laughlin interests and also the Whitmarsh mining property.

P. A. Gough, of the Stowell Exploration Co., it is said, contemplates drilling the Belle Mack farm directly west of Bay Lake in section 8, township 45, range 28.

E. T. Merritt of Minneapolis, secretary and treasurer of the Grover Iron Co., was in Brainerd Wednesday. The Plymouth Exploration company is operating a Star drill on their lands in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 47, range 29. This drill has been extensively used in the oil fields and the men operating it are experienced workers from Pennsylvania. L. C. McCoy of Beaver, Penn., is the engineer in charge. If this drill is a success it will enable the man of small means to develop his holdings on the Cuyuna range. The Plymouth Exploration Co. star drill is said to have gone down 140 feet in 42 hours, going through manganese and the hardest kind of strata. The claim is made that drill samples from this type of drill get all the manganese and other products. Six feet an hour was made in ledge, and a six inch casing was used.

Near by in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 47, range 29, the Cuyuna Central Iron Co. is drilling. The drill in hole No. 13 is reported to be 304 feet down and in good merchantable ore. Assay cards show an average of 60 per cent ore from 194 feet depth to 240 feet depth. Hole No. 14, recently started, is said to be in good ore. The property was visited on Tuesday by Patrick Hammel, John Nolan, Thomas Nolan, J. J. McCulliffe and Oscar Fleer, of Duluth.

James F. McCullough, of Washburn, N. D., interested in the Dakota Iron Co., is visiting E. A. Lamb of Deerwood, and John H. Hill of Ironton.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine north of Crosby and Ironton, was bothered by some water on the lower level caused by the giving out of one of the pumps. New pumpage is being provided and a new station has already been cut. Pumps on the top level continued working and mining on that level has proceeded without interruption. Work will be resumed within a short time at the 208-foot level. The normal flow of water at this mine is about 1,700 gallons.

The Cuyuna-Duluth mine at Ironton is sinking its shaft to a greater depth and is mining on the first level. They will be in shape to produce 200,000 tons next year. The shaft is now down 245 feet and will be put down to 300 feet. A hundred men are employed. The top sub-level is all developed and rooms are being opened up. This is at 118 feet depth. The first level is at 200 feet.

The Duluth-Brainerd mine in section 32, township 47, range 29, has its shaft six feet in ledge. The whole overburden encountered was hardpan. At ledge a small flow of water, 80 or 90 gallons, was encountered. This was hardly enough to keep the boilers going and was similar to the experience of the Cuyuna-Duluth mine at Ironton when Capt. William Pascoe sunk the shaft there.

Dale & Bumgardner, of St. Paul, Northern Pacific railway contractors, who are to put in the line along the south shore of Rabbit lake, have established their camp near the Kennedy mine at Cuyuna. To permit the railroad to make a straight line to the timber shaft of the Kennedy, piling and diking will be done in the bay. The line offers easy access to the Federal property of the Locker-Donahue interests, the Cuyler Adams holdings, the Crow Wing Mining company's property and other locations.

David O'Brien, one of the directors of the Iron Mountain Mining Co., was in Brainerd Friday. His company holds a fifty-year mining lease on a forty acre tract in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 47, range 29. A body of fine manganese ore has been proven up. This summer the Soo line built its extension to the mine, the spur of nine miles costing \$175,000. The Iron Mountain Mining Co. has ordered its permanent equipment consisting of two 150-horsepower boilers, hoist, air compressor, etc.

The work of building a large boiler house will be commenced early in the year. The mine expects to be on the shipping lists in 1914.

range 29 to Louis Hedin, Charles D. Hudson, Carl Kropp, Bernard F. Lammerman, Fred C. Lindt, James A. Stetson, Waite A. Shoemaker, Nickolas Stein and Frank M. Wright.

Charles H. Davidson, Jr., has sold to Edwin Mead, an undivided one-third interest in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 137, range 26, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 137, range 26.

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Former Brainerd Boy Praised

In his "Who's Who" column, Editor Noonan of the Baudette Region in writing of Frank H. Slipp says: "Born in Brainerd, where Bush and Bender come from, and is still on the sunny side of thirty. Was employed in the Bemidji postoffice for a number of years and earned the reputation of being one of the best men in the service. He saved a stake and engaged in the hardware and grocery business in Baudette, expecting to make his fortune. In a year and a half he was flat broke. Having acquired the habit of eating he didn't remain idle very long. He leased the Hotel Baudette and made a big success of it from the very start. Was a member of the council last year and was accused of trying to run the whole works. Is one of Baudette's best boosters."

Fantastic Beards.

It is recorded that the reign of Henry IV. of France was the golden age of beards, for at that time quite as much attention was paid to them as to the dressing of the hair of both sexes. Beards were clipped in all manner of fashions—round, square, pointed, fan shaped and after the fashion of an artichoke leaf. Unfortunately when the craze for beards of all shapes and sizes was at its height Louis XIII., who was then a child, came to the throne, and the beard had to go in honor of the hairless chin of the new monarch. Soon afterward the tuft, which is still so fashionable in France, came into vogue.

Fielding Versus Fielding.

"Are you interested in Fielding?" said the Smith girl to her suitor. She was reading English novels from a critic's point of view. He was on the team at college. Baseball was his major study. And he answered her at random, never pausing for a cue. "It's all right," he stammered bravely. "and we couldn't do without it. It's a thing of great importance. I'll agree with you in that. But, though Fielding may be splendid, yet you can't depend upon it, for a team amounts to nothing without good men at the bat."—Judge.

Well, Wasn't He a Client?

Jack Woods—Congratulations me, dear! I have a case at last! Aascal who forged a lot of notes has retained me. Young Wife—Oh, Jack, how splendid! You must invite him to dinner.—Boston Transcript.

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"I believe this convalescent business comes harder on me than her real sickness," continued Mrs. Douglas, with a deep sigh. "I'm put to it to get something that she'll eat with a relish. I get all riled up sometimes trying to tempt her."  
The visitor said something sympathetic, and Mrs. Douglas went on. "Only yesterday," she said, "I got her a pork chop and 5 cents' worth of marshmallows for her dinner, and if you'll believe me she turned up her nose and said she couldn't eat a mite."

**One More Turn.**  
A Frenchman, being troubled with the gout, was asked what difference there was between that and rheumatism.  
"One very great difference," replied monsieur. "Suppose you take one vice, put your finger in, you turn the screw till you can hear him no longer, zat is rheumatism. Den s'pose you give him one 'turn more, zat is gout."

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**Probate Notice**  
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, In Probate Court.  
In the matter of the estate of George A. Keene, decedent.  
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Nellie M. Keene having been filed in this court, representing that George A. Keene, then a resident of the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1913; and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to her; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the County Court House, in the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.

(Court Seal) J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.  
MANTOR & BENNER, Attorneys, Dec. 16-23-30.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, December 15, 1913.  
In the matter of the estate of Barney Smith, decedent.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of C. P. De Laitre, Administrator in the above entitled matter representing, among other things, that a certain description of real property belonging to said decedent, was not correctly described in prior Probate proceedings. That the General Inventory in the matter of said estate erroneously described certain real property mentioned in said petition. That the said inventory was followed by the confirmation of the sale of said land, made and entered in the records of this court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1913 and praying for a hearing on said petition and for correction of certain probate records.

It is Ordered, That the said petition be heard before this court on Thursday the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this Order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a Daily newspaper printed and published at the City of Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.

By the Court: J. T. SANBORN, Judge of Probate.  
(Probate Seal) Dec. 16-23-30

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## DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Rogers, Brown Ore Co. is Using a New Tram Car for Surface and Underground Haulage

**HILL AS A RAILWAY PROPHECY**  
John H. Hill Believes the Northern Pacific Will Have Main Line Go Through Ironton

At the Armour No. 2 mine of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. at Crosby a new style tram car of their own design and construction is being used. The cars were built at the mine shops. A double truck with Hayett roller bearings is used and the tram car's lines of construction follow in a way those of the large ore cars. The tram cars are of 100 cubic feet capacity, superseding the old tram cars which were of 45 cubic feet capacity. They are being used for surface haulage and a number will soon be built for underground haulage too.

John H. Hill of Ironton, believes that ultimately the main line of the Northern Pacific railway will extend from Cedar Lake through Crosby, Ironton and Riverton and on to Brainerd and that the "Merry Widow" train, as the Cuyuna range service is designated on the Northern Pacific, will run and serve the range territory which is now on the Lake Superior division main line.

A whole year was spent mapping the range territory and a force of surveyors were stationed at Deerwood and others were at Brainerd, which is certainly some assurance that the Northern Pacific is awake to developments and that it will serve its territory whenever occasion warrants it.

The Cedar Lake extension would go away with the present line grades on the old line and would make an ideal north range route, coping the territory where much business centers.

In Ironton it is reported that the Soo line has secured options through Keating's addition, across Ironton and north of Second street and on into and through Mattson's addition to the west. A station and telegraph operator are now maintained at the Ironton mine immediately west of Ironton.

Some interest has been attracted to the region west of Brainerd by the announcement that J. F. Fredrickson, of Duluth, has resumed drilling in section 27, township 133, range 29 across the river from Barrows. In former years he did much drilling there.

The Barrows mine is stockpiling and is sinking its five-compartment shaft. At the town of Barrows the Northwestern Telephone Exchange has installed a telephone system. The Northern Pacific depot and its ultimate location, which has been a topic there for weeks, is in a fair way of settlement. Officials of the road were in the town Tuesday looking over the grounds.

The Adams mine at Oreland is continuing its drifting operations and the winter will be spent in stockpiling.

During the coming Christmas and New Year holiday season many of the drills will close down for varying periods. The Armour No. 2 and the Kennedy mines will close down the evening of December 24th, that is at the close of the day shift, and will stay closed until Monday morning, January 5th, covering a period of eleven days. This closing down for this period will give the Ironton Iron Co. and the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. an opportunity to make some changes and repair both shafts, etc., which they have been contemplating.

C. P. DeLaitre, of Aitkin, and H. J. Hage of Deerwood, have given a lease of option to Claus J. Olson, the property being in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 45, range 28.

The Gold Iron Co., which has drilled extensively on the south range, has given a quit claim and release of option to George Schroeder and Andrew Swedback, the land being in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 44, range 31.

H. Cole Estep, of Chicago, associate editor of the Iron Trade Review, who visited the Cuyuna range last week, is a nephew of Fred B. Lynch, of St. Paul, democratic national committeeman of Minnesota. Mr. Estep's father was in former years a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway and with T. H. Crosswell, of Brainerd, did the engineering work on the difficult Lewis and Clark and other sections of the road in the west. Mr. Crosswell is a member of the Cuyuna Range Power Co. which supplies nearly all the electric current used on the Cuyuna range and which has a power plant on the Crow Wing river.

Many of the prominent democrats of the country are interested in the Cuyuna range. John Lind has interests on the north range. A. C. Weiss, of Duluth, has some holdings near Hamlet lake on the south range, considerable drilling having been done in the vicinity of his property. Frank Day has some interests. Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls, has some holdings in Morrison county, on the south and north ranges.

The Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in the city limits of Brainerd has its steam plant in full operation and a large force is at work sinking the shaft.

Capt. John Martin is certain of reaching ledge in less than two weeks. The entire overburden is hard pan and he contemplates no difficulties in sinking and no quicksand to deal with. Charles C. Jones, directing manager, Edmund Ingalls, secretary and Henry Nelson, the vice president, all of Duluth, were at the mine this week and were well satisfied with the progress attained. Working three shifts a day, Capt. Martin anticipates going down at least four feet a day.

B. B. Gaylord, Will S. Pitt and Ben Mizen contemplate platting land west of Ironton, the description of the property being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 46, range 29. One forty west of Mattson's addition, it joins the Feigh property now being drilled by the Jones & Laughlin interests and also the Whitmarsh mining property.

P. A. Gough, of the Stowell Exploration Co., it is said, contemplates drilling the Belle Mack farm directly west of Bay Lake in section 8, township 45, range 28.

E. T. Merritt of Minneapolis, secretary and treasurer of the Grover Iron Co., was in Brainerd Wednesday. The Plymouth Exploration company is operating a Star drill on their lands in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 47, range 29. This drill has been extensively used in the oil fields and the men operating it are experienced workers from Pennsylvania. L. C. McCoy of Beaver, Penn., is the engineer in charge. If this drill is a success it will enable the man of small means to develop his holdings on the Cuyuna range. The Plymouth Exploration Co. star drill is said to have gone down 140 feet in 42 hours, going through manganese and the hardest kind of strata. The claim is made that drill samples from this type of drill get all the manganese and other products. Six feet an hour was made in ledge, and a six inch casing was used.

Near by in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 47, range 29, the Cuyuna Central Iron Co. is drilling. The drill in hole No. 13 is reported to be 304 feet down and in good merchantable ore. Assay cards show an average of 60 per cent ore from 194 feet depth to 240 feet depth. Hole No. 14, recently started, is said to be in good ore. The property was visited on Tuesday by Patrick Hammel, John Nolan, Thomas Nolan, J. J. McLaughlin and Oscar Fleer, of Duluth.

James F. McCullough, of Washburn, N. D., interested in the Dakota Iron Co., is visiting E. A. Lamb of Deerwood, and John H. Hill of Ironton.

The Cuyuna-Mille Laes mine north of Crosby and Ironton, was bothered by some water on the lower ledge caused by the giving out of one of the pumps. New pumpage is being provided and a new station has already been cut. Pumps on the top level continued working and mining on that level has proceeded without interruption. Work will be resumed within a short time at the 208-foot level. The normal flow of water at this mine is about 1,700 gallons.

The Cuyuna-Duluth mine at Ironton is sinking its shaft to a greater depth and is mining on the first level. They will be in shape to produce 200,000 tons next year. The shaft is now down 245 feet and will be put down to 300 feet. A hundred men are employed. The top sub-level is all developed and rooms are being opened up. This is at 118 feet depth. The first level is at 200 feet.

The Duluth-Brainerd mine in section 32, township 47, range 29, has its shaft six feet in ledge. The whole overburden encountered was hardpan. At ledge a small flow of water, 80 or 90 gallons, was encountered. This was hardly enough to keep the boilers going and was similar to the experience of the Cuyuna-Duluth mine at Ironton when Capt. William Pascoe sunk the shaft there.

Dale & Bumgardner, of St. Paul, Northern Pacific railway contractors, who are to put in the line along the south shore of Rabbit lake, have established their camp near the Kennedy mine at Cuyuna. To permit the railroad to make a straight line to the timber shaft of the Kennedy, piling and dyking will be done in the bay. The line offers easy access to the Federal property of the Lockwood-Donahue interests, the Cuyler Adams holdings, the Crow Wing Mining company's property and other locations.

David O'Brien, one of the directors of the Iron Mountain Mining Co., was in Brainerd Friday. His company holds a fifty-year mining lease on a forty acre tract in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, township 47, range 29. A body of fine manganese ore has been proven up. This summer the Soo line built its extension to the mine, the spur of nine miles costing \$175,000. The Iron Mountain Mining Co. has ordered its permanent equipment consisting of two 150-horsepower boilers, hoist, air compressor, etc. The work of building a large boiler house will be commenced early in the year. The mine expects to be on the shipping lists in 1914.

Henry C. Hanke has sold to Louis H. Bolde the south half of the north half of section 20, township 47, range 28.

John A. Stephenson, of Duluth, has sold to C. C. Adams, of Deerwood, an undivided 1-18 of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, township 47, range 28 for \$125.

John M. Smith has sold 1-10 interests at \$320 each in the northeast quarter of section 26, township 134,

range 29 to Louis Hedin, Charles D. Hudson, Carl Kropp, Bernard F. Lammerson, Fred C. Lindt, James A. Stetson, Waite A. Shoemaker, Nickol, as Stein and Frank M. Wright.

Charles H. Davidson, Jr., has sold to Edwin Mead, an undivided one-third interest in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 137, range 26, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 137, range 26.

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**Fantastic Beards.**

It is recorded that the reign of Henry IV. of France was the golden age of beards, for at that time quite as much attention was paid to them as to the dressing of the hair of both sexes. Beards were clipped in all manner of fashions—round, square, pointed, fan shaped and after the fashion of an antelope's head. Unfortunately when the craze for beards of all shapes and sizes was at its height Louis XIII., who was then a child, came to the throne, and the beard had to go in honor of the hairless chin of the new monarch. Soon afterward the tuft, which is still so fashionable in France, came into vogue.

**Fielding Versus Fielding.**

"Are you interested in Fielding?" said the Smith girl to her suitor. She was reading English novels from a critic's point of view. He was on the team at college. Baseball was his major study. And he answered her at random, never pausing for a cue. "It's all right," he stammered bravely, "and we couldn't do without it. It's a thing of great importance, I'll agree with you in that. But, though Fielding may be splendid, yet you can't depend upon it, for a team amounts to nothing without good men at the bat."—Judge.

**Well, Wasn't He a Client?**

Jack Leeds—Congratulations, dear! I have a case at last! A rascal who forged a lot of notes has retained me. Young Wife—Oh, Jack, how splendid! You must invite him to dinner.—Boston Transcript.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

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The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said deceased: The petition of Nellie M. Keene, having been filed in this court representing that George A. Keene, then a resident of the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1913, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to her, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the County Court House, in the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) MANTOR & EBER, Attorneys.

Dec. 16-23-30.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, December 15, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of Barney Smith, deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of C. P. DeLaitre, Administrator in the above entitled matter representing, among other things, that a certain description of real property belonging to said deceased erroneously described in said petition, and that the said inventory was fraudulent and void, the court ordered the sale of said land, made and entered in the records of this court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1913, and praying for a hearing on said petition and for correction of certain probate records.

It is Ordered, That the said petition be heard before this court on Thursday the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of this order on this each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a daily newspaper printed and published at the City of Brainerd, in said County.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.

By the Court: J. T. SANBORN, Judge of Probate.

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